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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 12, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which an additional response month has been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.